

## **Climate Change Working Group Meeting Notes**

August 8, 2013

Attendees: Stephen Hill, Brianna Salmon, Jane Gray, Margo Perun, Melanie Kawalec, Tamsyn Riddle, Shaun Telford, Donna Churipuy, Al Slavin, Lynda Langford.

### **1. Partners for Climate Protection update**

Milestones mitigation with (1) GHG inventory, (2) reduction target, (3) local action plan.

100% Externally funded:

- FCM funding.
- Ontario Trillium for 40% of total budget.

Two streams: Municipal (corporate) stream. Community stream.  
proposed. \$175 k from GMF. \$125 from Trillium.

- City of Ptbo will be lead on behalf of entire area (city, county, 8 townships, 2 First Nations). County needs to join FCM.
- Funds will go through GPAEDC (applicant on both Trillium and GMF).
- Community side of project will be undertaken by GreenUp (who will take lead on writing Trillium grant); Consultant (TBD) will undertake corporate stream.
- Dates: Nov 1 Trillium deadline.
- Going to City Council on September 3. County Council on Sept 5. Also will be taken to County Clerks and CAO.
- Sheridan will build the RFP and host the process (on behalf of GPAEDC).
- Concise 1-page summary of PCP proposal would be helpful to some working group members to solicit support within their organization. Perhaps to be extracted from 7 page staff report to City?

### **2. Climate Change Scoping Report for GPA.**

- Lynda's 2nd draft of the report (circulated by email n Aug 3) was approved/adopted by Working Group. We will put our names and affiliation on document
- Any final edits should be submitted to Lynda within the next week.
- Mitac's surveys should come shortly to wrap up grant. Stephen to ensure they are circulated to appropriate people.
- Final report will be posted to Sustainable Ptbo website for public consumption.
- Thanks were extended to Lynda for her tremendous work. Thanks!

### **3. Other Business**

- Al provided information about the climate rally on Sept 22, in conjunction with the Purple Onion Festival.
- Brianna mentioned that the Green Expo would be taking place on Oct 19.

### **4. Next Meeting: September 25, 9:30am**

Respectfully submitted by Stephen Hill.